

Featherstone Primary School

Weekly School Newsletter



4th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Headteacher's Awards Assembly

Does your child do something extra special, or above and beyond, outside of school? Do they have a special talent or ability? Do they take part in a club or sport? Have they had a recent award that you want to celebrate? If so, please email the school at enquire@feathstn.bham.sch.uk to nominate your child for the Headteacher's Award Assembly.

In the email, please fully explain what you are nominating your child for and attach any photos/certificates you want to share. The nomination must be received by the end of the school day on Tuesday 15th October 2024. I look forward to receiving your nominations! If selected, an invite will be sent to you and a family member to attend.

Headteacher's Awards Assembly Dates

Year 1 and 2 Assembly - Monday 21st Oct 2024 at 09:10am

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Tuesday 22nd Oct 2024 at 09:10am

Value of the Month



The Value of the Month for October is Perseverance. This is a very tricky Value to master and so it is an important one for our children to learn about. In school, children will learn that Perseverance involves not giving up, even if there is challenge or delay. They will learn that Perseverance links to ideas such as overcoming struggles, keeping determination, having high hopes and self-belief, and also knowing how to overcome failure. At home, support your child with the Value of Perseverance by helping them with their spellings, number work, homework and reading, which can sometimes be difficult. Thanks for your help, parents.

Harvest

The Harvest collection is going quite well but we will welcome even more donations to support Edington Food Bank. We are asking for donations of the following items:

- Tinned meat
- Tinned fish

- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned fruit
- Beans/Lentils/Pulses
- Pasta/Rice
- Biscuits
- UHT milk
- Tea/Coffee
- Fruit juices



We will be collecting the above donations from now up until **Wednesday 23rd October 2024**. Please do donate what you can.

Year 6 Education Visit to London

As part of their topic on 'Fantastic Beasts', Year 6 visited Warner Brothers Studios in London. On the trip, children explored the film sets, props, costumes and designs from the 'Harry Potter' films, and all of the legendary creatures that were there. This has greatly helped Year 6 with their writing back in class.



IMPORTANT REMINDER Year 6: Secondary School Deadline

A reminder to our Year 6 families that the deadline for Year 7 secondary applications to Birmingham local authority is 31st October 2024. Please complete the Year 7 application through the Birmingham City Council website. It is extremely important that you don't miss this deadline as missing it will delay your child getting a place in Year 7.

Diary Dates

Autumn Term	
10.10.24	World Mental Health Day (wear rainbow colours and pay £1 to charity)
16.10.24	September 2025 intake - Open Day 09.30am / 1.30pm
17.10.24	September 2025 intake - Open Day 09.30am / 1.30pm
22.10.24	Parents Evening Times 3.50 to 6.00 (appointments)
24.10.24	Parents Evening Times 3.50 to 6.00 (appointments)
25.10.24	Year 5 parent showcase 9:15
06.11.24	Diwali Dinner for Children
11.12.24	Christmas Dinner for Children
20.12.24	Attendance Shop
20.12.24	End of term

Have a nice weekend

Mr E Gaibee
Headteacher